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C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 0264

FOR INGRAHAM FROM AMBASSADOR HOLDRIDGE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, SREF
SUBJ: DERIAN VISIT

REF: SINGAPORE 0055

1. REGRET PRIME MINISTER LEE UNAVAILABLE, BUT SCHEDULE OTHERWISE SATISFACTORY, SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT IN LIEU OF 3:30-4:30 DRIVE THROUGH HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, PRIVATE MEETING WITH J.B. JAYARETNAM BE SCHEDULED (RESIDENCE PROBABLY MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION) IF HE IS AVAILABLE.

2. REQUEST THAT YOU MENTION TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AND TO PRIME MINISTER LEE'S PERSONAL STAFF IF NECESSARY DESIRABILITY OF MEETING BETWEEN DERIAN AND THE PRIME MINISTER IF HIS SCHEDULE SHOULD MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. DERIAN IS BEST QUALIFIED IN USG TO EMPHASIZE WEIGHT WE ATTACH TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, AND DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT AND ITS IMPLICATIONS AT HIGHEST GOS ECHELON WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL. PERSONAL CONTACT BETWEEN DERIAN AND LEE WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE RECALLS WITH GREAT INTEREST HEARING LAST APRIL PRIME MINISTER LEE'S VIEWS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND HOPES THAT DERIAN COULD HAVE SIMILAR OPPORTUNITY.

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